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SUBJECT:  Updating Capabilities Documents to Incorporate the Net Ready Key Performance Parameter (NR-KPP)


1.  **References:**

    a.  DoD Instruction 5200.40, Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process, 30 Dec 97.

    b.  CJCSI 3170.01C, Operation of the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System, 24 Jun 03.

    c.  CJCSI 6212.01C, Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems, 20 Nov 03.

    d.  JROCM 236-03, Policy for Updating Capabilities Documents to Incorporate the NR-KPP, 19 Dec 03.

    e.  JROCM 132-99, Policy for Updating Operational Requirements Documents (ORDs) to Incorporate Interoperability Key Performance Parameter (KPP) and Cost, 16 Nov 99.

2.  **Purpose.**  This memorandum provides initial TRADOC guidance on the implementation of CJCSI 6212.01C and the NR-KPP.

3.  CJCSI 6212.01C requires Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS) capabilities documents to include the NR-KPP.  All capabilities documents containing KPPs will include the NR-KPP or a migration strategy to the NR-KPP unless the Joint Requirements Oversight Council grants exemption for a specific program.

4.  The NR-KPP will be built on four pillars:

    a.  Net-Centric Operations and Warfare (NCOW) Reference Model.

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    b.  Integrated Architectures.

    c.  Key Interface Profiles.

    d.  Information Assurance as outlined in the DoD Information
Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process (DoD
Instruction 5200.40).

5.  Full implementation of the NR-KPP will be phased in over the
next two years:

    a.  **Between now and 31 May 04** – Capabilities documents
supporting a Milestone B or Milestone C decision through May
2004, including those currently in staffing or the JROC review
process, will include one of the following:

        (1)  The NR-KPP.

        (2)  The Interoperability Key Performance Parameter
(I-KPP) with a migration strategy to the applicable components
of the NR-KPP.

        (3)  The following statement in the I-KPP section of the
document prior to proceeding to further review (restaffing of
the document is not required): "The **<Proponent>** will update the
I-KPP to include all applicable established components of the
NR-KPP in accordance with CJCSI 6212.01C and a migration
strategy to the remaining applicable components of the NR-KPP no
later than 6 months after JROC approval of the capabilities
document." This update will be submitted through the JCIDS
process for certification.

    b.  **After May 04** - Capabilities documents supporting a
Milestone B or Milestone C decision after May 2004, including
documents not yet compliant with the Interoperability KPP, will
add or include all established components of the NR-KPP
applicable to the program and a migration strategy from the
I-KPP to the NR-KPP for the remaining applicable components.
These documents will be submitted through the JCIDS process for
certification.

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6.  Specific guidance on incorporating the NR-KPP into the Capabilities Development Document (CDD) is being written in the new TRADOC CDD Writing Guide, to be published on or about 01 Feb 04.

7.  In lieu of the completed CDD guidance, proponents will follow the instructions outlined in JROCM 236-06, dated 19 Dec 03 (enclosed).

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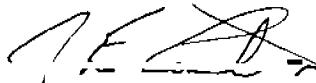ATEC LNO to HQ TRADOC

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1. This memorandum supercedes the Information Exchange Requirements and Interoperability KPP direction specified in JROCM 132-99, dated 16 November 1999.

2. CJCSI 6212.01C, dated 20 November 2003, requires Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS) capabilities documents to include the NR-KPP. All capabilities documents containing KPPs will include the NR-KPP or a migration strategy to the NR-KPP unless the Joint Requirements Oversight Council grants exemption for a specific program. Specific guidance for programs currently in the JCIDS process is enclosed.

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# Procedures for Updating Capabilities Documents to Incorporate the Net Ready Key Performance Parameter

1. Capabilities documents supporting a Milestone B or Milestone C decision through May 2004, including those currently in staffing or the JROC review process, will include one of the following:

   a. The Net Ready Key Performance Parameter

   b. The Interoperability Key Performance Parameter with a migration strategy to the applicable components of the Net Ready Key Performance Parameter.

   c. The following statement in the Interoperability Key Performance Parameter section of the document prior to proceeding to further review (re-staffing of the document is not required):

   "The **<Document Sponsor>**will update the Interoperability Key Performance Parameter to include all applicable established components of the Net Ready Key Performance Parameter (NR-KPP)in accordance with CJCSI 62 12.01C and a migration strategy to the remaining applicable components of the NR-KPP no later than **<date – no more than 6 months>."**

   This update will be submitted through the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS)process for certification.

2. Capabilities documents supporting a Milestone B or Milestone C decision after May 2004, including documents not yet compliant with the Interoperability Key Performance Parameter, will add or include all established components of the Net Ready Key Performance Parameter applicable to the program and a migration strategy from the Interoperability Key Performance Parameter to the Net Ready Key Performance Parameter for the remaining applicable components. These documents will be submitted through the JCIDS process for certification.

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